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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch

Station. File No. Date August 29, 1941.

SUBJECT: Confidential communication dated 20-8-41 from the Office of the Press Attache, British Embassy, concerning A.I. SOTNIKOFF.

Enquiries show that the correct name of the individual referred to in the attached communication is Anatoly Innokentievich SOTNIKOFF. He is a Russian who was born on May 18, 1917 in Yakutsk Province, Siberia. According to his own statement, he escaped from the U.S.S.R. to Manchuria in December, 1930. and subsequently resided in Harbin. In October, 1937 he arrived in Shanghai from Harbin travelling on passport No. 21299 issued by the Harbin Police on 25-12-37. A wireless operator by occupation he is reported to have been employed in this capacity with Moller's Ltd and later with Maclock & Co., Ltd until April, 1939 when he left for Japan, reportedly being engaged by the Higuchi Co., Kobe. Returning here from Japan some time towards the end of 1940 he has since been residing at 112-B Route Vallon.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee, Moulmein Road, but has not been there since March, 1937. His mother, Mrs A.E. Sotnikoff is reported to have been employed with Kunst & Albers in Harbin. His brother V.I. Sotnikoff has been a member of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, French Police, since August, 1937.

While in Shanghai Sotnikoff did not come to Police notice.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESS ATTACHE,
BRITISH EMBASSY,
SHANGHAI.

Please quote
Reference:-

(27/109a/1941)

20th August, 1941.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Robertson,

I wonder if you have any
information about:-

A.I. Sutnikoff,
162 b, Rte Vallon,
SHANGHAI.

Yours ever,

John Alexander.

T. Robertson Esquire,
Special Branch,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

*Not of the same name
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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. 27/109a/1941, dated 20th August, addressed
to Mr. T. Robertson, I forward herewith a copy
of a police ^{*}report regarding one A. I. Setnikoff.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Duncan".

Assistant Commissioner
(Special Branch)

✓ Sent
30/8/41

J. Alexander, Esq.,
Office of the Press Attache,
British Embassy,
Shanghai.

